

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN INVESTIGATION OF BIG RIVERS)
ELECTRIC CORPORATION'S RATES) CASE NO. 9885
FOR WHOLESALE ELECTRIC SERVICE)

O R D E R

The Commission has determined that an independent evaluation of the rate proposals and negotiations between Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers"), National-Southwire Aluminum Company ("NSA") and Alcan Aluminum Corporation ("Alcan") is in the public interest and should be made. Upon being advised that the primary parties to these negotiations, Big Rivers, NSA and Alcan, have agreed to pay for the services of an independent aluminum expert, the Commission HEREBY FINDS AND ORDERS that the independent review is necessary and in the public interest and that the cost should be borne by Big Rivers, NSA and Alcan, as previously agreed.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 12th day of June, 1987.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Richard D. Demery
Chairman

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ATTEST:

Executive Director

James McLaughlin
Commissioner